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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Title: **PROCESS AND INTERMEDIATES FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
IMIDAZOPYRIDINES**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing  
fee for the above-captioned patent application, please amend the  
application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 5 and 6 as per attached with this  
preliminary amendment.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as per attached with this  
preliminary amendment.